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METHOD OF PROTECTING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROTECTION

APPARATUS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. Please note, since February 19,
2006 fell on a Saturday, and February 20, 2006, is a Federal Holiday, the filing of this
amendment being on February 21, 2006, is then considered timely.

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